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Decrease of Fish in our Waters.

To the student of Nature, there is nothing more surprising than the entire disappearance of whole tribes (genera) of animals from the face of our globe. The disappearance of many races was doubtless caused by great convulsions of Nature; overwhelming in its strides everything of animal, even of vegetable nature. From the beginning it was so, and for long periods of time nature knew no rest, convulsions and extinction were the order of the day. There is now living but few organic remains of early geological times. Prima Singula, a small shell fish, forms the most important exception; few or lower forms also ran the gamut and came out unscathed from the many cataclysms of geological epochs, to hand down in unbroken succession the types of their ancient Dynasties. They too had their hey-day. More fortunate than many a cognate species, they rejoice in the presence of man, and will doubtless be also co-extensive with him. The scene again changes; the curtain is drawn aside—many ages pass and are buried. The Devonian Age (the Age of Fishes) dawns, the sea teems with Ichthyic life. The fields glow with different flora. The scene again changes, one after another, at long intervals, with their huge reptiles and mammalian life—strange of form and hideous in aspect. Serpents like whales and serpent-like birds. An "Ice Period" puts an end to many genera, both upon the land and in the water. Change follows change from one cause or another until today animated nature is almost entirely renewed. Only one species comes down to us from the Devonian Age—the Gar-pike—lone wanderer of the seas from that early creation.

This last age, the tertiary, was especially abundant in creations and extinctions of life. Many animals evidently came to the "Age of Man," and then died out, having finished their "periodic circle," as the Irish Elk, the Mastodon, Mammoth Cave Tigers and Cave Bears, &c.; of birds, the Dodo, the Dinornis and Great Auk (Alca impennis) of our day, the last of which was seen in 1844.

Touching hastily and somewhat disjointedly upon former creations and extinctions, we must hurry on to the legitimate object of this paper. "The decrease of Fish in our Waters." Their day too seems to be numbered; their "periodic circle" about to end. If so the question very naturally arises, what the cause and what the remedy? Viewing this subject in all its bearings, we must come to the conclusion that there is a natural law at work for their destruction, and all other causes are but secondary, and this natural law itself, after all, but the work of art—man's creation. Let us look around a little. When this country was first visited by the "pale-faces," fish of all kinds was abundant in all our waters. The earth was covered with verdure. Floods came then as now, with this difference, however, in favor of the fish—the rains fell upon hill and dale—covered with thick matings of grass and wood, trickled gently down upon the ground and passed off quietly into the streams and thence to the rivers without materially disturbing the soil, consequently there was no mud carried down to mingle with the water or fill up the rivers.

The "pale-faces" came upon the scene and cut down the timber and plowed up land, and immediately the floods began to carry down ahead of it, even to the salt waters, all the debris that they could find. The fish, which while their spawn is nursing, and by the time the muddy water subsides their spawn is mature and has to be exuded whether in a suitable place or not; consequently if the place is unsuitable the spawn must perish, as would the eggs of a bird laid under similar circumstances. Popular opinion attributes the decrease of fish to their being caught in nets. Though this must have its full share in their destruction, still considering the great fecundity of such creatures, it is not more than "a drop in the bucket." The common shad, for instance, contains on an average about one hundred thousand eggs; consequently it would take but a few "spawners" to stock the Potomac river. One hundred shad at the above count would give ten millions of young shad, but instead of one hundred we have doubtless over one hundred thousand left to propagate their species. (Let the curious make their calculation upon the above figures.)

The progeny of one herring," says Goldsmith, in twenty-five years, would make thirteen balls, each as big as this earth. Seeing then the great fertility of these creatures must come to the conclusion that "popular opinion" is wrong, and we therefore must seek a cause for their decrease elsewhere, which we have done. If indeed they have run their "periodic circle," then will man's art avail nothing. But we believe differently, and are persuaded that the cause is as above stated. If this be true then is the remedy at hand. Persuade the States, Maryland and Virginia, to invest at once in the enterprise of raising fish. We will not occupy your space by giving details of such operations at this time; our only object is to call attention to this fact, that the States of Maryland and Virginia have hundreds of thousands of dollars in the increase of fish in their waters, and should make investments looking to that end at once.

MARYLAND.
Feb. 4, 1871.

SEED! SEED!
500 bushels choice CLOVER SEED.
100 " " " TIMOTHY SEED.
In store and for sale by
R. M. LAWSON.
Jan 21

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FEED.
One hundred bushels of GRAINS per day will be sold at PORTNER'S BREWERY, after January 20th, for 10c per bushel.
R. PORTNER.
Jan 26-1w

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure.

Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pimple in the back, &c. Prepared only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

REGULATOR.
Price \$1; by mail \$1.25. For sale by
JANU-ly E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRUG STORE.
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past, known as Milburn's, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-1w
ESTABLISHED 1792.
S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax St.,
aug 2-1w Alexandria, Va.

C. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES and OILS.
WINDY GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.
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J. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
FRENCH WINDY GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
sep 23-1w

BARGAINS.
CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class Pianos ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as Wm. Knabe & Co. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

I AM AGENT FOR
Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore. Call and see them.

Also
A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, churches and teachers. The cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows and other small musical merchandise.

I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause for persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere.
V. BECKER,
149 King st., near Washington st.
P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.
jan 12-1w

EXTRA FAMILY BACON, SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, &c.
10,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides and Breast Pies, and a full supply of choice MINCE and SAUSAGE MEAT, prepared by myself with the greatest care.

Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with a large supply of pure LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins, of various sizes, together with a full supply of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron, &c., with a constant supply of prime ROLL BUTTER and a fine stock of choice WINES and LIQUORS.

For all of which, if you want to be pleased in quality and price, call on
SAM'L J. REED,
74 South Fairfax street.
dec 16

LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.
A sale, lease, or to cultivate on shares. Fertile, well watered, and desired to be paid for out of crops.

244 ACRES within 34 miles of Alexandria, about 100 acres of which are cleared. The soil is as rich as any in the country, with a comfortable DWELLING thereon.

540 ACRES on the south side of the Little River Turnpike road, seven miles from Alexandria and one mile north of Springfield station, on the O. & A. M. R. R. This tract lies between the turnpike and railroad, tract lies between the turnpike and railroad.

35 ACRES of which are in timothy.
Apply to
WM. H. IRWIN,
No. 5 S. Union st., Alexandria, Va.
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THE LOUDON HOTEL.
LEESBURG, VA.
Will be opened for public entertainment on MONDAY, January 9, 1871.

The undersigned takes pleasure in assuring the public that this house will be conducted in the best manner. The rooms will be comfortably and neatly furnished, and the table will be kept constantly supplied with the best market will afford.

The BAR will be supplied with the choicest WINES and LIQUORS.
He asks a liberal share of public patronage.
A. C. TRUNDLE,
Leesburg, Va.
jan 6-eulm

JOHN H. PARROTT.
DEALER IN
BLANK BOOKS,
WRITING and
WRAPPING PAPER,
ENVELOPES, INKS, and
STATIONERY GENERALLY.
Wholesale and retail. Also PAPER BAGS,
FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards,
Direction Labels, &c., &c.
jan 10-1w

FINANCIAL.

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN.
SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT!

JAY COOKE & CO.
Offer for sale at par and accrued interest the
FIRST MORTGAGE
LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS

—OF THE—
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling stock, and all equipments; second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road.

The Bonds are free from United States tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold—the Principal at the end of Thirty years, and the Interest Semi-annually, at the rate of SEVEN AND THREE-QUARTS PER CENT. per annum.

They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will, at all times before maturity, be receivable at TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM (or 1.10 in exchange for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price.

In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income one-third, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Those living in localities remote from Banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan.

For sale by
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.
BURKE & HERBERT.
W. D. CORSE & CO.
Who will furnish all required information.
jan 30-60sm

JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT.
BURKE & HERBERT.

BANKERS.
OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS.,
Alexandria, Va.,
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Treasury Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.
nov 11-1w

WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE.
BANKING HOUSE OF
WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY,
RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and remitted promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.
sep 1

CLEAR & HARMLESS AS WATER.
NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY.

The following letters speak for themselves:
Washington, Nov. 4, 1870.
Mr. Arthur Nattan: Dear Sir—After a very thorough and impartial trial of your Crystal Discovery for a month, I feel compelled to acknowledge its very great superiority over any other article now in use for the purpose designed.

The speedy restoration of the color and growth of the hair, and no one using it according to directions can fail, I am convinced, to attain this much desired result to perfection. The simplicity of the preparation and its entire cleanliness affords a new opportunity to the vast numbers utterly disgusted with the poisonous nostrums in use. Having a large number of my personal acquaintances who use your preparation with equal success, I cordially recommend Crystal Discovery to all persons desiring to use anything of this kind. Very respectfully,
P. DOWD, 701 1st Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1870.
Mr. Arthur Nattan: Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to say that I have used your Crystal Discovery with perfect success. The numbers of my hair, I find yours superior to any I have heretofore used, and I cannot too highly recommend it as a rapid promoter of the growth of the hair, and by a few applications restoring it to its original color. It is perfectly clean and free from any objectionable matter.

Very respectfully yours,
R. W. SLYOY,
K. st., bet. 4th and 5th, N. W.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870.
Mr. Arthur Nattan: Sir—I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is remarkably long and thick, and became prematurely gray, (this being hereditary.) In eight days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown, and I like your preparation for coloring every hair. I like your preparation for coloring every hair. I like your preparation for coloring every hair.

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MACHINISTS.

GAS AND STEAM FITTING.
WM. COGAN,
No. 15 North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDLERS',
BRACKETS,
HANGERS,
PENDANTS,
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP
LIGHTS IN VARIETY;
PORCELAIN PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and
OTHER SHADES;
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES
ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.
my 8-1w

ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.
JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors,
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-1w

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-1w

MERCHANT TAILORS
WILLIAM MURRAY,
No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.
sep 24-1w

NEW EXPRESS LINE
—BETWEEN—
PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON.

Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNESDAY: from Alexandria, foot of King street, EVERY THURSDAY.

Freight received daily at lowest rates. This line connects with all the Northern, Eastern and Western Railroads and Transportation Companies, and will forward freight by all the lines running out of Philadelphia, free of commission, and gives THROUGH RATES.

—A. O. S. T. S.—
No. 4 S. Wharves, Alexandria, Va.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 12 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
HYDE & TYLER,
59 Water street, Georgetown.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES,
&c., &c., &c.,
NO. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 8-1w

NOTICE.
The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December, 1870. Robert Jamieson will sign in settlement.

The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a partnership under the name and style of JAMIESON & CLARKE.

ROBERT JAMIESON,
A. M. CLARKE,
Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871—1m

SHIRT MAKING.
MADAME DURAND,
Having returned to Alexandria to practice her art, begs leave to notify her old customers and many friends in this vicinity that she is prepared to do all work in her line at the shortest notice.

Mad. Durand is a professional Shirt Maker, having been engaged in this business for over twenty years.

She does all her work by measurement, and in every instance will guarantee a perfect fit. Rooms for the present, No. 26 King st. jan 31

FISH! FISH! FISH!!!
500 BBLs NEW BAY OF ISLAND HERRING,
to arrive per schr "Butterfly," and for sale at market rates by
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.
jan 23

NOTICE.—The interest of Mr. ZEPH EGGLESHAM and Mr. JOSEPH PAUL in our firm ceased this day.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DECEMBER 31, 1870.
GREGORY & CO.

NOTICE.—Mr. COURTLAND H. SMITH has an interest in our firm from this date.
ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 2, 1871.
GREGORY & CO.
jan 3-1w

LIVERPOOL SALT.
1000 sacks LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT.
300 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT—in bright order, in store and for sale by
J. HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 14

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS OF BUCKLE SKIN GAUNTLETS AND GLOVES for ladies, gents and boys. These Gloves, in style and durability, cannot be excelled.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
76 King street.
jan 14

10,000 BUSHELS SHELL LIME, an excellent Fertilizer, for sale by
SHINN & CO.,
13 Union street.
jan 7

WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS at
ROBT. L. WOOD'S.
jan 9

CABINET FURNITURE.

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.
WM. H. MUIR & SON.
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 25
FOR GOOD HOME-MADE FURNITURE call on
WM. H. DEVAUGHN,
119 King street.
dec 3-3m

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE MADE OR REPAIRED or old Chairs reupholstered, go to
WM. H. DEVAUGHN'S,
119 King street.
dec 3-3m

IF YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP MATTRESS call on
WM. H. DEVAUGHN,
119 King street.
dec 3-3m

IF YOU WANT SECOND-HAND FURNITURE go and see
WM. H. DEVAUGHN,
119 King street.
dec 3-3m

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
jan 8-1w

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
sep 30-1w

C. C. BRADLEY,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
205 Corner King and Alfred streets,
jan 1 Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
J. W. NALLS, R. W. NALLS, B. F. PEAKE,
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters Tools, Doors, Sash, Blind, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, White Wash, Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash.
feb 11-1w

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE.
JAMIESON & CLARKE,
ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,
Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street.
Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.
jan 2 JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Sept.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,
CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers. Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-sawing done in the best manner. Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.
mar 2 RISHIELL & HOOGE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me.

L. O'NEAL, Sheriff,
Office No. 12 South Royal st.
16-1w

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AUGUSTUS WALL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED,
201 King street,
nov 10-1w ALEXANDRIA, VA.

STOCKINGS.
We are closing out a lot of superior Iron-framed Cotton Hose; Ladies' Lambs' Wool Hose; Children's and Misses' Hosiery, all sizes and kinds; Ladies' Merino Underwear, very cheap, at
ROBERT L. WOOD,
jan 17